

Scale How,  
Ambleside.

I am sending the scraps of paper  
you so kindly sent me. As I read  
further I understood the shade of  
resemblance with which you spoke of  
Kidd. This book is by no means  
as clearly & fully thought out as  
his first. Is it? Swinburn has he  
read Lytton's "The Coming Race" - of  
course you have.  
Miss Parry stayed here for the Conf;  
but - I hardly got a peep at her - much

H. F.

J. C. W. M.

With loving greetings.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.

less a word! I am hard to leave  
yesterday for a Mtg. at Lancaster  
arranged by Miss Brownell.

It is sad that you "children"  
decline it - last. The old custom  
of listening & reading - but how  
long you have been able to keep  
it up! We shall not - forget the  
feels -

I have many things I think to  
say to you. but must do other things.  
Yr. loving Ch.,

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Scale How,  
Ambleside.

Jan. 12. 1826

My Dearest

Will you have a short  
letter in my own hand?  
in answer to your very  
interesting record.

First, we all rejoice in  
the dear P's capital speech.  
& I quite agree with you that  
she looks attractive & clever.  
We had heard much about-

A - from Miss Denny  
 when you come. Lady  
 A has scored again, & I  
 hope she is enjoying a respite  
 from her heavy labours.

I have had another nice  
 account of your party  
 & of Michael's recitations  
 from Miss Denny.

About us - we have as  
 you know lost the deer  
 V.P. & after 23 years you  
 will guess there is a bad



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Love places in my heart -  
But; find a teacher as she  
was, she herself felt. That  
it - was time to retire. I shall  
miss her companionship -  
She always had ready  
bath about - now - chop, matters.

I can't tell you how sweet  
Miss Parish is & how able  
but - you know. & I hope  
that - all will go very well  
indeed.

I have mended much in

The last few days - have  
just walked down stairs -  
took my own bath this  
morning with just a little  
help from the District Nurse  
who comes in for an hour  
every day.

How good of you to collect  
papers for R.T.B.! They  
have not come yet -

How I mustn't wait any  
more as Kate is keeping  
watch - How good she has  
been to me - She even  
R - going in love - a dearest  
love from your ever  
C.W.

perhaps some seed  
has been sown.

I feel as if you  
were ill & "but no"

Scale Hotel,  
Ambleside.

Jan 17. 1892  
Dear Mr. [unclear]

please feel free  
to send to [unclear]  
dear [unclear]  
ever your  
C.M.

This is indeed a sad  
funeral to the little Paris holiday.  
But how good to have an English  
doctor who will take care of you -  
I wonder does Miss Whytman  
and the nurse is English too.

I had pictured you left back  
for the meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> but  
before to wonder when there  
was no mention of you in  
the proceedings - Still, no  
one said anything thinking

no doubt - that I knew) & I  
 supposed all was right.

This attack is the more anxious  
 after the "little operation" has  
 tricked too! & I was still saying  
 for Rodin's P.C. is tricked  
 was making tea & washing up!

So get news to visit a P.C.  
 I have been greatly interested  
 in the news of the Univ. Entry.  
 Through the praises of Mr.  
 Household as the chief thing  
 I have heard! But he seems to  
 have done valiantly & he is full  
 of praises of Miss Parist's "inimitable"



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tact? Which pulled him up  
when he went - being as was soon  
likely to follow. That last &  
personal charms of hers are great  
assets.

What good arrangements you  
have got - for your London session.  
+ Whitty goes merrily!

I'm afraid you didn't  
get in anything of the Paris  
shows. or else I was specially  
anxious to hear what you  
had chosen out of multitudes

of things to show the dees boy -  
I earnestly hope things are going  
well with him.

We have had to put off our  
opening for a couple of days to  
get the men out of the Fairfield  
Houses. but the weather promises  
to be better so it is all in our  
power. + Miss Crewshaw is  
happy with a complete set of friends.  
You never seem to have any  
difficulty in these difficult  
days.

Mr Periss writes this morning  
of inquiries at the office - so

The wife or the chief  
person concerned -

Dear Mr.!

What capital

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When a time

London

arrangement

much, live clear

you have

had, with a "foot" of 1, more

too! Your kind Miss Why to

letts me that Richard has

come home looking very pale:

but - pretty well recovered!

I'm so glad you've got

feeling.

How I wish we had you

here to nurse us & keep quiet

for a bit. . You know we  
are quiet--not to say dull.

I am very sorry you  
have bronchitis as well -  
I had a touch last year  
& know how horrid it is -  
How are you & kettle?

But - you are not to be kept -  
in bed & I'm afraid

this will find you at home -

So be careful, dear, for every  
body's sake. You are not



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Ambleside.

28. 1. 20

My Dearest!

It is nice to hear that  
you are 'quite well' - but -  
I fear not quite strong.

Yes - I think Dr. Cameron's  
book quite invaluable. Is

the review coming  
in & same.

but, in the next No. that is, in  
a few days.

We are all very much rushed  
with exam. papers so this is

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just a line to say that we  
shall be delighted to have you  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> when we can  
talk of many things!

I when I shall have the  
joy of seeing my dear Friend-  
y: loving C. M.

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Ambleside.

12. 2. 20.

My Dearest!

How good that next week,  
I shall be able to announce "Mr  
Franklin is coming to us next  
week!" As it is, you are booming

& the dear persons are putting  
up something in the way of  
a play for you - their first  
public appearance "on any stage" -

all the world has gone to Grasmere  
this afternoon to see a dialect  
play done by the villagers.

I hear of you as being over head

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Ambleside.

+ ears in work. So I must  
not expect a letter but just  
to be sure to let me know  
how you are + how things go.

I am keeping wonderfully  
well + have just emerged from  
an absolute sea of children's papers.

Whitby seems to be shaping  
very well. I am so glad Mrs.  
Flores has chosen charming  
songs. It is pleasing to expect  
a multitude of individual  
voices to unite in 'This is Lyric'  
most delightful of Elizabethan(?)  
songs.



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Ambleside.

Are you taking us on your way to  
Ireland?

If you see dear Miss Webb  
give her my love. I meant  
to write her a long letter at  
Xmas time. But what with  
the doings at Fairfield & the  
matters every hour was  
occupied. I want you to see  
our new school-house & to  
travel over it. Through the door-  
ways we have opened.

Much love

every one Chas

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Scale How,  
Ambleside.

14. 2. 20

Dearest-

But - This is disappointing  
very. He had been counting  
on you for the 23<sup>rd</sup> - Well, we  
must wait - & I am glad  
it is no more than 4  
fortnight - we must wait -  
& certainly another day  
or two does something  
to make up - & I, as you say,  
we may have better weather.

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Ambleside.

How delightfully - Whitby is  
 proving! By many there  
 will be a multitude - I know  
 they will enjoy it - Of course  
 I shall love to write a letter  
 to the children. For as right  
 things are quieting + questions  
 of fares + distances do not  
 loom so large as they did  
 a few weeks ago -

This is only a B. to my  
 letter of yesterday - dear love  
 C.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside. 16.2. 20

My Dearest,

I waited till you should  
come to give you a piece of  
news which you have probably  
guessed at. but - I don't wish  
to delay longer -

The dear V. B. feels she must  
retire - she is getting old (70)  
& begins to get tired - I have  
felt this for three or four years.  
better as it grieves me to  
part with her, & now she feels



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Ambleside.

it more strongly than I do.

Who is to succeed her?

Miss Parish! I have thought  
for a long time that a propaganda  
work was rather killing her.  
+ suggested that she should

Come here in the course of  
3 or 4 years, now is 4 years ago.

A while ago she wrote what  
I knew already that she was  
"d. ep. down tired" I must have  
a long three months rest, + I  
bring M. This was the opportunity

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

In the final break. and off  
I am as you mentioning Miss W.  
from ~~Worthing~~ much more sure that you  
must be less as soon as you  
were well. I have an idea that  
you will quite agree with this  
arrangement. & that you have  
noticed Miss R's failing health.

I dare say Miss Parib will  
have told you before his arrival.

She was I thought eager to do so.

After a long rest with the  
quicks work here she will I  
am sure be well & do quite adequately  
work. I much love to let me have  
the Hales' report!  
C.M.

How you see how

disappointing it is

that you cannot

come to us next

week. By Thursday

V.P. is anxious

they to change

scale both

Ambleside.

of

Mr.

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but yet I do not see how

without unduly hastening

events it could have been otherwise.

We cannot not have spared

on bit of the dear woman's

organising work. Not all

have all been in a state of

great unrest all the time of

we had faced the change which

we much had done if I had

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Scale Gm.

Ambleside.

written to you. I should, any  
way, <sup>have</sup> ~~there~~ watched with  
uneasiness every change  
among the students. All the  
same, Julia mine, dearest,  
& do not suppose lots of  
talk & arrangement. Incredibly  
little has passed - just two or three  
talks of a minute or two each -  
Reviews both Ch & Spelt - it -  
Was your business all.

Yes. Miss Chalmers is  
the person. & it is too tiresome  
to ~~let~~ have let her go - but I



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Ambleside.

Think it - is ~~just~~ for us that  
 She should have had this little  
 experience & she would have  
hankered after it -

I shall go to work in 9 day  
 or two & see what we can do  
 to dislodge her. She would  
 be exactly the person - a head &  
 shoulders taller than any one  
 else - Such a power -

Thank you dear for your sweet  
 readiness to give up Miss P -  
 I never doubted that - & You are  
 right about all she will be & do  
 here.

By the way. Has it ever occurred

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Ambleside.

to Lady A that our organisation  
which exhibits the education  
of ten thousand children of 3  
flames - that, with wonderful  
accuracy - is also an organisation.

The whole is one & is as you  
say a great-organisation  
because it does great things  
with the minimum of great things -  
Miss B. will do previous work  
here. She has all the qualities  
best & beautiful. That we want,

I entirely agree with you both  
about - Miss Bryant & Miss Whit & will  
to work with all my power & try to  
settle the matter settled -  
your loving representative S. M.

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Scale Hollow,

Ambleside.

2.3.1920

Dearest!

It is a pity that we  
could not talk things over  
before the W.Y. but we are  
pretty well as looking  
forward pretty to the dear  
Ladys coming on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

You got Miss C's first letter  
by the following post - did  
you not? The enclosed  
has just arrived. + I think

Scale Hotel,

Ambleside.

The dear girl may be right.  
 You will notice that she  
 speaks of "you" which includes  
you. I think she prefers not  
 to mention you personally until  
 she has heard from you.

About Miss Dix - the  
 more I think of her, the more  
 sorry I am to that we may  
 lose her. What chance is  
 there of a better?

Yes, Miss Parish did the  
 work for 10 years. but has it



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Scale How,  
Ambleside.

not - doubled in the last  
or for  
Jones?  
How would it be to let

Miss W. 'carry on' till  
James. Then make her  
+ Miss C. equal but with  
each her own work!

Miss C. would certainly  
hold her own. It seems

to me we must make  
provision for our great  
work. but - I only know this  
out. I know you will give the  
matter very consideration.  
I am - love. C. M.

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The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

03.3.20

Dearest

Tell me just  
how you are - All goes

well here - only one

case of P. Measles &

I am quite fairly

well -

I am sending you

Home Education with



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all my love - I do  
say you have it already  
but I wish to give  
them all to you -  
Also, some French  
Hose - comes

Your letter to -  
The students seems  
to have been expected  
I have had several  
letters showing they

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are at work - by the  
way, I should have sent  
them to you - & shall  
if they still exist  
The first half of

Vol. 1. is nearly  
through the second  
revised & the whole  
is in the hands of P.  
Tell me about B.P.  
I don't like her



last letter. - I  
 sounded a little  
 like a break down -  
 but - perhaps I attach  
 too much importance  
 to what she said.  
 Tell me what the chick  
 I was too shy to  
 tell you how sweet -  
 I thought it that  
 Michael should be  
 taught to speak  
 in 'manner' - Oh